# MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Parish Office times: Mon & Thurs 10am - 12noon; Tues & Fri 10am - 1pm; Closed Wed.

Book Masses, Baptisms and Weddings during office hours. Thank You.

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Vigil and Sunday Masses – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October

MOYVANE: Sat 20<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Seán Broderick, Coilagurteen (Anni)

KNOCKANURE: Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 10.00am Deceased of the Cronin family, Knockanure

(Mass in the Community Centre)

MOYVANE: 11.00am Denis McEvoy, Aughrim (Anni) & deceased of the

McEvoy & Foley families

Church of the Assumption Moyvane: Tuesday 23rd to Sunday 28th October

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm Julia, Paddy & Billy Hanrahan, Aughrim (Anni)

& deceased of the Hanrahan family

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Gerry Galvin, Leitrim E (Anni), his parents Brendan &

Eileen & his brother Pat

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 11.00am James Moody, Woodgrove (1<sup>st</sup> Anni)

<u>Church of Corpus Christi Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October</u>

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm Timmy Horgan, Jnr, Trien, Kilmorna (Months Mind)

(Mass in the Community Centre)

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Seán McMahon, Carrueragh (1<sup>st</sup> Anni)



PRIEST ON DUTY THIS SUNDAY: Canon Declan O'Connor 2087/0908949. Emergencies only.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: KNOCKAURE: Closed. MOYVANE: Wednesday 10am - 7pm.

<u>LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS</u>: Offertory €1420.02; Adoration Moyvane €253.65; Dues €63. Very

many thanks for your continual generosity.

FOR THE

SECOND COLLECTION: At all Masses this weekend for the Propagation of the Faith.

<u>RESTORATION FUND:</u> Next weekend 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> there will be a once off collection for the Restoration Fund towards the recent works undertaken in both Churches. Your generous support would be deeply appreciated.

<u>ALTAR SERVER CELEBRATION:</u> on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 11am in Moyvane Church. Mass will be celebrated for all Altar Servers and their families. More details later.

KNOCKANURE CHURCH: Work progressing slowly therefore Church remains closed this week.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE 066/7134276:

Celebrate your faith with videos: St Teresa Avila Elizabeth Gilmartin, Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 7.30-9pm

Jesus & the Gospels (Denis McBride) Programme: Elizabeth Gilmartin, Tuesdays 2.30-4pm.

AA Open Public Meeting: Wednesday 31st October 8.30pm.

Self Care Day: Practical skills to promote self-care and well-being: Anna O'Donoghue 2087/9447105.

3 Day Healing Retreat: Fr. James McManus C.Ss.R., Thursday 15th - Saturday 17th November. Book now.

TRÓCAIRE PARISH VOLUNTEERS: Trócaire supports some of the world's most vulnerable people in the developing world, while also raising awareness of injustice and global poverty in Ireland. We are a group of committed individuals who meet three times a year in Killarney to organise initiatives in our communities for Trócaire. Are you interested in becoming involved? If so, email volunteering@trocaire.org or phone Fr. Michael Moynihan on 087-6551902 for more information.

## IS IT DIFFICULT ADVICE?

In one of my 'FIRST FRIDAY' calls recently I had the privilege of looking through the personal notebook, which my friend had inherited from an elderly Aunt many years ago. Amongst the variety of prayers and quotations that the Aunt had collected, this one was heavily underlined: Pause before you speak and ask yourself:

## IS IT TRUE? IS IT KIND? IS IT NECESSARY?

It is brief and to the point and oh what a lot of trouble could be prevented if more of us decided to follow that advice. It is difficult advice?

### MISSION SUNDAY

Someone said even the devil can quote scripture for his own ends. Have we ever been like the terribly tempered Lucy in the "Peanuts" comic strip? Lucy comes into the room where Linus is watching television. He says to her, "I was here first so I get to watch what I want". Without a word, Lucy marches to the television and flips the channel to her programme. Linus protests, "Hey!" Assuming her best know-it-all stance, Lucy says, "In Matthew's Gospel it says: 'Many that are first will be last and the last first'. Linus's response was, "I'll bet Matthew didn't have an older sister!" Wouldn't it be sad if we were ever to quote Scripture more for show than for truth? This is Mission Sunday where we are encouraged to help in making the Gospel and values of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit known by the way we live our own lives. We are asked to pray for all who are Missionaries. Secondly, we are asked to be generous in today's second collection. Our donations go to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which will distribute all money collected equally toward spreading the Gospel worldwide. Let us be challenged this Mission Sunday in spreading the Gospel at home, but also by our prayers and financial support in ensuring that it continues to be heard right across the world.

### MISSION POSSIBLE

We live with more noise today that our predecessors. Sound abounds wherever we are. Technology intrudes. Some even opt for noisy isolation with their personal stereo. The world of nature plays to an increasingly unaware and unheeding audience. But God's way of communicating does not seek to shout or clamour loudly for our attention, like a teacher in some unruly class. Those who seek God are more likely to find him in solitude. Where can we find that peace and solitude? The wave of Irish Monks who swept across Europe in the seventh century went in search of solitude. They journeyed far but they also journeyed within - a far deeper and unchartered journey. Perhaps it accounts for their extraordinary success as Missionaries. The Church paid its own compliment to the contribution of such hermits when it chose St. Therese, a convent bound contemplative as the patroness of the Missions. Therese Martin entered the Carmelite Convent at the age of 15 and died in 1897 at the age of 24. She is a wonderful example to all of us - her 'little way' of being open to God's will, living from moment to moment and doing ordinary things extraordinarily well.

## "SENT FORTH!"

"Through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation each Christian is sent forth to be a missionary, a missionary disciple. The Church as a whole is called "to go forth" to bring the words of eternal life to the peripheries of our word. Share the Gospel of the family joy for the world!" Pope Francis Phoenix Park.

#### **NOTICES**

26<sup>th</sup> MOYVANE VILLAGE FESTIVAL: Preparations are being finalised for the 26<sup>th</sup> Village Festival over the October Bank Holiday weekend. Events are as follows:

Friday 26th - Rambling House in Marian Hall 9pm - all welcome.

Saturday 27th - Boro Buffet Community Centre 7.30pm (meal 8pm sharp).

Sunday 28th - Vintage display, Mini Trade Fair and Farmers Market at 12noon in Community Centre.

Children's Face painting at 1pm in Community Centre,

Children's Tractor Run in School grounds at 2pm.

Dog Show in Church carpark at 2.30pm.

Guided Woodland Nature Walk 3pm.

Monday 29th - North Kerry Harriers Hunt at 12noon.

Children's Fancy Dress Party in Community Centre at 1.30pm.

<u>POST STROKE SERVICE WITH PHYSIO AND NURSING SUPPORTS:</u> (6 Week) 10am to 3pm in Ard Churam Day Care Centre Listowel in November. For Further information contact Louise 068/22986.

LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE: Autumn Courses - contact Bridie 068/23584.

<u>Halloween Camp</u>: The annual Halloween camp will take place from October 30<sup>th</sup> to November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9.30am-1pm daily. Places limited, contact Patricia Lyons.

<u>Baby & Us Programme</u>: from 16<sup>th</sup> October to 11<sup>th</sup> December 10am to 12noon. Moms, Dads, Partners, Grandparents welcome and especially the babies. €3 per week.

<u>Meditation & Mindfulness:</u> Developing skills to stay calm in your life. Four Sessions with Kate Fitzpatrick from Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November 7.30pm.

<u>Nourishing Yourself:</u> Developing strength to be present in your own life. Four Sessions with Kate Fitzpatrick from Tuesday  $6^{th}$  November 7.30pm.